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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention related patent application Serial No. 10/016,544, filed December 11, 2001 titled "FILM STRUCTURES AND METHODS OF MAKING FILM STRUCTURES" (Attorney Docket No. 55947US002). A copy of which is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed PTO-1449 form in order to indicate that each of the references listed thereon has been considered in connection with the present application.

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